## Johnson & Johnson statement to Axios, Oct. 11, 2019

"Strong trust is essential, especially in health care. We care deeply care about what consumers think and feel about our company. We work to earn that trust every day. Our reputation remains strong because of our products that soothe skin, treat cancer, repair broken bones and stop the spread of HIV and Ebola. This is what the world relies upon us to deliver, and is the foundation of our reputation. Consumers know we'll never stop doing that."

## Regarding the cases:

"Litigation in the US is big business, and almost every industry has been a target for plaintiffs' attorneys. Our wins – we won two talc cases just this week – and the reversals of headline-creating judgments, just don't garner the same level of attention as the rulings we saw in Philadelphia. We've navigated our way through these challenges in the past and will do so again, because the facts in these cases are on our side."